GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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BRGF
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts included under BRGF in Jharkhand, during 2014-15;

(b) the details of funds allocated under BRGF to the State and its utilisation of during the year, district-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure total utilisation of funds released for the year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) During 2014-15, 23 districts of Jharkhand were covered under the District component of Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme.

(b) The details of funds released during the year 2014-15 under the BRGF Programme to the State of Jharkhand and utilisation reported by the State Government is at Annexure.

(c) Utilisation of funds released under the BRGF Programme was monitored through Physical and Financial Progress reports, Utilisation Certificates (UCs), Audit Report etc., which the States were required to furnish periodically to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj. The BRGF Programme has been delinked from budgetary support of the Central Government with effect from the year 2015-16. All the States have been requested to submit the UCs for the funds already released under BRGF or refund the amount which is lying unutilised, if any.

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